## Remittance Advice Message For August/September/October 2006 National Provider Identification Number

Dear South Dakota Medical Assistance Provider: "Important Message - Please Read"

As mandated by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), please provide South Dakota Medical Assistance with your National Provider Identification (NPI) number, including all NPI's for subparts existing within the covered organization. Also submit taxonomy code(s) for this provider type and/or specialty

When submitting NPI numbers, include the legacy identifier (South Dakota Medicaid Provider Number) which matches that specific NPI number.

Effective May 23, 2007 only NPI's will be accepted in standard transactions.

For more information on NPI numbers go to <a href="www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand">www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand</a> To apply for an NPI number, go online at <a href="https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/">https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/</a> or call 1-800-465-3203 to request paper application.

When assigned an NPI number, submit it by fax to 605-773-5246 or by e-mail to <a href="medical@state.sd.us">medical@state.sd.us</a> or by mail to Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services, 700 Governor's Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2291.

If you have questions, please call 605-773-3495 and ask for Provider Enrollment.

Thank you, Division of Medical Services